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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Cas No. 01-1080)

PATENT

In re Application of:

Anderson et al.

Serial No.: 09/681,341

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: Vehicle and Bumper Assembly Therefor
Having an Integral Fascia and Energy
Absorber, and Method for Making the Same

Art Unit: 3612

Examiner: Pape, Joseph

Confirmation No.: 5256

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GROUP 3600**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

1. In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action dated March 26, 2003
 - b) Substitute drawing for Figure 4
 - c) Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fee is required.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on **April 28, 2003**.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 26, 2003

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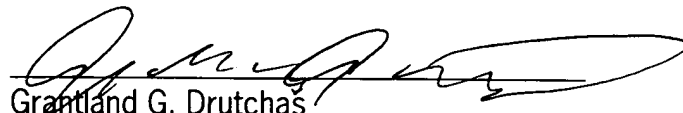
In response to the office action of March 26, 2003, Applicant has now procured and encloses herewith a substitute drawing for Figure 4.

Prompt consideration of this submission is respectfully requested and a favorable determination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 28, 2003

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